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<b>APPLICANT:</b> O'Brien, et al.	§	<b>ART UNIT:</b>
	§	<b>1814</b>
<b>FILED:</b> August 21, 1997	§	
	§	<b>EXAMINER:</b>
<b>SERIAL NO.:</b> 08/915,659	§	<b>Jacobson, D.</b>
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<b>FOR: Novel Extracellular Serine</b>	§	
<b>Protease</b>	§	<b>DOCKET: D6020</b>

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 28, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the specification and to the figures be entered for the above-referenced application. Changes to the figures are indicated in red on the enclosed copies.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please insert the sequence listing after page 36 in the specification.

Please amend figure 2 as follows:

*MC* Please delete the sequence identifiers as indicated.

*MC* To the line beginning "Prom K W...", please add --SEQ ID No. 1--, as indicated.

*MC* To the line beginning "Tadg14 A D...", please add --SEQ ID No. 2--, as indicated.

*ME* To the line beginning "Try1 K D...", please add --SEQ ID No. 3--, as indicated.

*ME* To the line beginning "Scce K N...", please add --SEQ ID No. 4--, as indicated.

*ME* To the line beginning "Heps I D...", please add --SEQ ID No. 5--, as indicated.

Please amend figure 7 as follows:

*ME* To the line beginning "1227 C T...", please add --SEQ ID No. 8--, as indicated.

*ME* To the line beginning "1256 C T...", please add --SEQ ID No. 9--, as indicated.

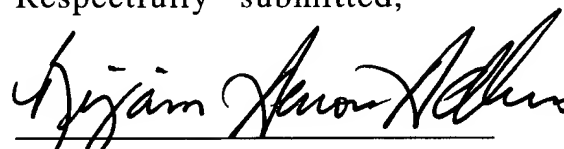
*ME* Please amend figure 8 as follows:

To the line ending "...K G 260", please add --SEQ ID No. 7--, as indicated.

To the line ending "...R D 260", please add --SEQ ID No. 10--, as indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan. 28, 1998

  
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